



Homeless Pet Placement League

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION OF STRAY AND ABANDONED ANIMALS

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HPPL GREETINGS

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Dear Friend,

Spring is passing us by and summer is just on the horizon. Sadly, these two seasons are very difficult on the animals with untold litters of stray kittens being born and stray dogs suffering from heartworms and mange. It's the time of year when HPPL gets one call after another asking for help with these situations.

Sometimes, people don't think they can help, but look at Miss Sadie, AKA, the perfect dog! A couple noticed her roaming and knew she was "just a stray." They went through all of the reasons NOT to help the dog but they decided they could do it for such a sad looking girl. So they picked her up, took her home, did some research and found HPPL. Of course, Sadie was not spayed and she had heartworms, but she was just so sweet. It took longer than expected (with the heartworm treatment) for Sadie to get out for adoption, but it didn't take long for her to win over a loving family.

Fostering an animal has many rewards and so does donating time and money to help HPPL take care of animals like Sadie. Please check below for some great events that need volunteers and participation or [CLICK HERE](#) to help fund medical work for one of the animals that HPPL will help over the next few months.



SADIE

eNewsletter Spotlight

In March & April 2013, HPPL achieved:

Intake to Foster Care: 38 animals

Community Free Spay/Neuter: 104 cats

Adoptions: 46 animals

Major Medical: 10 dogs

THANKS TO YOU!

AND THE HPPL SPRING PRIZE DRAWING WINNERS ARE:

On May 15, these lucky people came out winners. But, naturally, we all know who the real winners are: the animals that HPPL will be able to help with the revenue raised from this fundraiser. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to each and every one of you who participated by either sending your tickets back in or by convincing friends, coworkers and family members to help out. The dogs and cats are grateful to you!

Winners:

Louis Dupree has a new Kindle Fire to enjoy.
Tommie McMillan can have fun spending the \$250 Visa gift card.
Tabitha Brysch will be listening to tunes on the iPod Nano.

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows – Friday, July 19 to Sunday, July 21, 2013

If you are a "dog person" here is the opportunity to see every kind of dog imaginable when you volunteer at one of the finest indoor dog shows in America. At the show, HPPL staffs an information booth for attendees. We not only publicize our important work, but we help people learn about rescue work, pet overpopulation, and general animal care. Spend a few hours working at our booth and then enjoy the rest of the time watching agility or breed judging, browsing the vendors, and going to practical clinics on dog health, grooming and training. Bottom line is you will serve the animals by staffing the booth and then enjoy yourself by just having a good time at the event (and of course "cat people" are more than welcome to volunteer too!). Please contact us by email at hpplvolunteering@hppl.org or on the web site at www.hppl.org to sign up.

Boneyard Bash --Thursday, August 22, 2013 6:00 – 9:00 PM Boneyard Drinkery & Dog Park, 8150 Washington Avenue (north of Katy Freeway)

Treat yourself and your pooch to an evening of fun for both of you! Relax while your dog plays in the 7,000 square foot fenced in dog park, and you enjoy beverages and activities including a raffle, silent auction and fun things for the pooches too. At the same time, you will be helping HPPL's foster care program as we designate the profits to provide medical care to some of the four-legged ones we help as they come off the streets of Houston! HPPL will need eight volunteers to help at the event, so please contact hpplvolunteering@hppl.org or call 713-862-7387 if you are interested in helping out.

Strutt Your Mutt – Saturday, September 21, 2013 TC Jester Park

This event is a first for Houston. HPPL is on the ground floor as we participate in this fundraiser. Who wouldn't enjoy a dog walk? Whether you have a dog (or two) to enter or you only enter a "virtual" dog, you can still participate. Once you and your dog are registered, then you just start notifying friends, family members, coworkers and neighbors that they can either sponsor you and your dog or they can join in the fun by registering to walk. More definite details will come in during the summer months, but for now, [CLICK HERE](#) and help raise money for the HPPL rescued animals. Since 2013 will be the first year for this "walk" everyone wants to have a big turnout. Check back on www.hppl.org or the [HPPL Facebook Page](#) for updated information. As soon as we get it, you will be the first to know as soon as we get it, you will be the first to know.

ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



LUCKY COOPER

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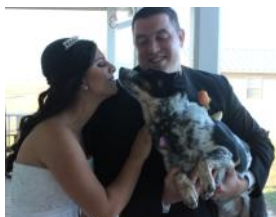
There are so many wonderful animals in our HPPL foster care program, we encourage you to check them all out at www.hppl.org.

This guy really, really wants a chance to be someone's beloved boy. Here's his message, "I am named Lucky for a reason. If I hadn't been rescued when I was...well you know the rest. It took me a long time to recover from all the injuries and sickness because a little tiny kitten has a hard time shaking those bad things but here I am just a beautiful boy. I crave attention and so want a home of my own where I can be the center of your world. At the adoption site, I get a little stressed because I am not used to being around so many other cats but if you want to meet me, we can set up a "date" and then you can see what a really fine boy I am."

For other wonderful dogs and cats needing homes, you can call us at **713-862-7387**, view them on our website, or go to www.petfinder.com.



HAPPY ENDINGS



HOLLIE

HPPL has been providing services for rescuing animals for almost 24 years now. So this happy ending is one that brings both happiness for a job well done and sadness for a loss of a beloved pet. But receiving this note lets everyone know the importance of what HPPL does year after is for both people and pets

HOLLIE

Hollie's adoptive parents wanted us to see her at a special event for them. Sounds like she was the "best dog!" Their note says, "We just wanted to send you an updated picture of Hollie. Because we really love her, she was an important part of our wedding last fall. She did great with everybody there. On most ordinary days, she still enjoys the dog park where she can swim and chase balls. "



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